

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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 P.O. Box 1450  
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<b>Application No.</b>	10/707,342
<b>Filing Date</b>	December 5, 2003
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Zhidan L. TOLT
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Paul A. BUDD
<b>Group Art Unit</b>	2815
<b>Confirmation No.</b>	1341
<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	372668-00400 (362842)

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  
of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Form PTO 1440 & copies of cited refs.

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
  - b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Dechert LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2778 (Order No. 372668-00400 (362842)).
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) (estimated to be \$405 Small Entity)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (\_\_\_\_ month(s), estimated to be \$\_\_\_\_)
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b.  Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.
- c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT**

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